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INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

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AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE IMMEDIATE

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C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 2133

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, US, SF , WA

SUBJECT: FIVE PREPARE WRITTEN REPLY TO NUJOMA

REF: (A) USUN 2120 (B) LIBREVILLE 1673 (NOTAL)

1. WESTERN FIVE MET PM JULY 5 TO DISCUSS LETTER TO SAM  
NUJOMA. GROUP AGREED ON TEXT (SEE BELOW) TO BE SIGNED BY PERM  
REPS OR CHARGES OF THE FIVE AND DELIVERED TO NY SWAPO  
REP THEO-BEN GURIRAB BY AMB MCHENRY MORNING OF JULY 6  
ALSO GROUP AGREED TO ASK AMB STEIGMAN IN LIBREVILLE TO  
PASS TEXT OF LETTER TO NUJOMA, IF HE IS STILL IN  
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LIBREVILLE, MORNING OF JULY6, AND INDICATE TO NUJOMA  
THAT ORIGINAL IS BEING GIVEN TO GURIRAB, AS REQUESTED BY SWAPO

2. MCHENRY WILL ALSO ASK GURIRAB ORALLY FOR  
SWPO'S CONFIRMATION THAT THEY STILL WANT THE ASSISTANCE OF  
THE FIVE IN ENABLING INTERNAL SWAPO REPS TO LEAVE NAMIBIA  
AND RETURN WITHOUT INTERFERENCE BY THE SAG. HE WILL SAY THAT

SWAPO SHOULD PROVIDE THE NAMES OF THOSE CONCERNED TO THE FIVE WHEN THEY AGREE TO A DATE FOR THE TALKS.

3. FRG AND UK SAID THEY HAD APPROVAL FROM CAPITALS TO PARTICIPATE IN FINANCING TALKS WITH SWAPO IN NEW YORK IF SWAPO REQUESTS ASSISTANCE. UK HAS AUTHORIZATION TO CONTRIBUTE ONE-FIFTH OF THE APPROXIMATE COST OF A TEN-MAN DELEGATION; I.E., TWO ROUND-TRIP ECONOMY CLASS TICKETS AFRICA-NEW YORK-AFRICA, AND PER DIEM FOR TWO PERSONS IN NEW YORK. GROUP AGREED, IF WASHINGTON, OTTAWA AND PARIS GIVE THEIR APPROVAL, THAT IF, AND ONLY IF, SWAPO ASKS FOR ASSISTANCE, THE FIVE WOULD REPLY THAT THEY WILL FINANCE TEN PERSONS OF THE DELEGATION,

4. FIVE WILL MEET THURSDAY, JULY 7, TO DISCUSS SWAPO TALKS IN DETAIL FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER TO NUJOMA TO BE PASSED TO GURIRAB IN NEW YORK AND NUJOMA IN LIBREVILLE:

QUOTE

MR. SAM NUJOMA  
PRESIDENT, SOUTH WEST AFRICA  
PEOPLE'S ORGANISATION  
P.O. BOX 577  
LUSAKA, ZAMBIA

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT,  
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ON BEHALF OF CANADA, FRANCE, THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL, WE WISH TO ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR LETTER OF JUNE 22, 1977.

WE APPRECIATE SWAPO'S RECOGNITION OF THE EFFORTS OF THE FIVE CONTAINED IN PARAGRAPH TWO OF YOUR LETTER AND SWAPO'S URGING OF "ALL THE OTHER STATES, MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS TO FACILITATE INDIVIDUALLY OR COLLECTIVELY THE SUCCESS OF THIS UNDERTAKING." IN FURTHERANCE OF THAT UNDERTAKING, THIS LETTER IS TO CONFIRM THE ORAL INVITATION OF JUNE 25, 1977 TO YOU AND TO THE MEMBERS OF SWAPO'S NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO DISCUSSIONS ON WAYS OF ACHIEVING AN INTERNATIONALLY ACCEPTABLE SETTLEMENT OF THE NAMIBIA QUESTION AND THE ATTAINMENT OF INDEPENDENCE.

WE ENVISAGE THOROUGH DISCUSSIONS ON THE FULL RANGE OF ISSUES, PARTICULARLY THOSE SPECIFIED IN UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 385. IN VIEW OF THE URGENCY OF THIS MATTER, WE HAVE PROPOSED THAT THESE CONSULTATIONS BEGIN IN NEW YORK CITY, ON JULY 11, 1977.

(SINGED BY:

CANADA: LA POINTE, CHARGE

FRANCE: HUSSON, CHARGE

FRG: VON WECHMAR, PERM REP

UK: MURRAY, CHARGE

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